

Amend **HB 2** by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION __. Subchapter A, Chapter 37, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 37.023 to read as follows:

Sec. 37.023. LIMITATION ON REFERRAL TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL FOR VIOLATION OF STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT. A school administrator may not refer a student to a law enforcement official on the basis of conduct by the student that violates the student code of conduct but that the administrator knows or has reason to know is not a criminal offense.